In re application of: Maureen R. Hanson and Carol Hamilton
Serial No.: Not yet assigned (Prov. Appl. No. 60/241,688) Group No.: Not yet assigned
Filed: Herewith (October 19, 2000) Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: BINARY BAC VECTOR AND USES THEREOF

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[ ] Where more than one reference is made above please combine all references into one sentence.

18. Relate Back--35 U.S.C. section 119 Priority Claim for Prior Application

The prior U.S. application(s), including any prior International Application designating the U.S., identified above in item 17B, in turn itself claim(s) foreign priority(ies) as follows:

Country: Application No.: Filed:

The certified copy(ies) has (have)

[ ] been filed on ________________, in prior application 0 /____________, which was filed on ________________.

[ ] is (are) attached.

19. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A. [ ] Extension of time in prior application

*(This item **must** be completed and the papers filed **in the prior application,** if the period set in the prior application has run.)*

[ ] A petition, fee and response extends the term in the pending **prior** application until ________.

[ ] A **copy** of the petition filed in prior application is attached.

B. [ ] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

(complete this item, if previous item not applicable)

[ ] A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending **prior** application.

[ ] **A copy** of the conditional petition filed in the prior application is attached.

20. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

(complete applicable item (a), (b) and/or (c) below)

(a) [ ] This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventor(s) in this application are

[ ] the same.

[ ] less than those named in the prior application. It is requested that the following inventor(s) identified for the prior application be deleted:

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(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

(b) [ ] This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventor(s) in this application are
[ ] the same.
[ ] the following additional inventor(s) have been added:

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(type name(s) of inventor(s) to be deleted)

(c) [ ] The inventorship for all the claims in this application are

[ ] the same.
[ ] not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made

[ ] is submitted.
[ ] will be submitted.

21. Abandonment of Prior Application *(if applicable)*

[ ] Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending, or when the petition for extension of time or to revive in that application is granted, and when this application is granted a filing date, so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

22. Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File an Amendment

(check the next item, if applicable)

[ ] There is provided herewith a Petition To Suspend Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently)

23. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. section 1.28(a))

Applicant asserts Small Entity status pursuant to (37 C.F.R. 172).

24. NOTIFICATION IN PARENT APPLICATION OF THIS FILING

[ ] A notification of the filing of this
(check one of the following)

- [ ] continuation
- [ ] continuation-in-part
- [ ] divisional

is being filed in the parent application, from which this application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. section 120.